Fifty-seventh Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1942

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, Term expires 1943.
ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1944.
C. VICTOR PEPPER, Term expires 1945.

Board of Public Welfare,
Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Town Clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

Treasurer.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Tax Collector.
EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

Auditor.
S. WALTER BATTY.

Assessors.

A. DUNCAN JOHNSON, Term expires 1943.
GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1944.
WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1945.

School Committee.

*G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1943.
JEANNE B. AMMEN, Term expires 1944.
HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1945.

*—Deceased March 14, 1942. Emerson B. Tifft appointed to fill out unexpired term.

Trustees of Public Library.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1943.
*ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1944.
JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN, Term expires 1945.

Road Commissioners.

THOMAS H. WEST, Term expires 1943.
xG. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1944.
RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1945.

Park Commissioners.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1943.
GEORGE PIDDINGTON, Term expires 1944.
L. MARSHALL NEWELL, Term expires 1945.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1943.
FRANK A. LAPWORTH, Term expires 1944.
EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1945.

Constables.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
CHESTER W. SANBORN,
ALBERT E. BONIN,
THOMAS F. MALLOY,
LEWIS W. BARROWS.

Tree Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Clerk of Selectmen.

WILLIAM FERGUSON.

*—Deceased May 31, 1942.
x—Deceased March 14, 1942, Harry A. Billings appointed to fill out unexpired term until next Town Election.

Finance Committee.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1943.
xCHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1943.
*G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1943.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1944.
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1944.
ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1944.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, SR., Term expires 1945.
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1945.
ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., Term expires 1945.

Engineers of Fire Department.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.
WILLIAM E. WHITNEY, Deputy Chief.
zCHARLES A. WATSON, Deputy Chief.

x—Resigned April 29, 1942, William Ferguson appointed to fill out unexpired term.

*—Deceased March 14, 1942.

z—Resigned May 26, 1942, to enter United States Army. Joseph J. Grant appointed to fill out unexpired term.

Police Officers.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

CARL SETH ANDERSON,
GEO. W. J. ATKINSON,
CARL ADAMS,
ALBERT ANDREW,
WM. ACKERLY,
DONALD W. AREY,
WM. H. BARNEY,
LEWIS W. BARROWS,
ARCHIBALD E. BECK,
ALBERT E. BONIN,
PAUL BRACCI,
WILLIAM BURROWS,
HENRY BILLINGS,
CHARLES BELCHER,
WM. COLLIER,
MERRILL COX,
PETER B. CARRON,
WALTER J. CONLEY,
ROGER CROOKER,
PETER COSTELLO,
CARL CROCKETT,
GEO. CADORETTE,
EARL F. DAMON,
JOHN A. DAWE,
CHARLES H. DILLON,
M. F. DOXEY,
W. AUBREY DOYLE,
GEO. E. DRAPER,
LAWRENCE D. DURGIN,
WALTER F. DURGIN,

John A. Doyle,
W. Maynard Draper,
John DeLuca,
Fred Elkins,
Elwood Evers,
Kenneth Evers,
John Eckersall,
Thomas S. Eckles,
John Farrar,
Jasper Fay,
Fred Goodnow,
Paul J. Greenwood,
Jos. W. Gibbs,
John D. Gannett,
John Glenn,
Francis Griffin,
Clement Greenhalgh,
Arthur F. Hall,
Arthur F. Hall, Jr.,
Edgar H. Hall,
Robert F. Harris,
John H. Holbrook,
Carl F. Hoberg,
William Honey,
Leonard Heron,
Shirley Holmes,
John Heron,
Geo. Hanley,
Arthur Hixon,
Leon Hammond,
Walter Johnson,
John Jones,
Earl Killion,
John Kearsley,
Chas. Kaberry,
Stanley Keene,
Roswell L. Look,
Burleigh Lapworth,
Walter E. Metcalf,
Wm. MacLauchlan,
Harold Midgley,
Arthur Midgley,
Thomas MacNevin,
Wm. H. Malley,
Thomas F. Malloy,
Elbert W. Marso,
Roland F. Milan,
John Moran,
Guy L. Morse,
Lester McCulley,
Donald Moore,
Chas. Mongeon,
Albert J. Newell,
Harold Nelson,
Fred G. Oldfield,
Charles V. Pepper,
Frank V. Perry,
Harry Pond,
Joseph Palmer,
William S. Rafter,
Lee Robbins,
John Ruhan,
Otis Rose,
Wm. E. Riley,
W. C. Sanborn,
John L. Sullivan,
Wm. Shanahan,
Harold Soderberg,
Henry Stevenson,
Wilfred Turner,
Russell Tiffany,
W. Warren Tracy,
Ernest F. Trumble,
Lloyd G. Urquhart,
George Urquhart,
Howard Vernon,
F. C. Wadsworth.
Charles A. Watson,
Asa A. Westcott,
Roy E. Westcott,
Austin L. Whitney,
George Wilson,
J. F. Woolhiser,
T. S. Wilson,
Herbert Wright,
Harold Watson,
Kenneth Washburn.

Dog Officer.

*Milton F. Doxey.

*—Resigned April 30, 1942. Chester W. Sanborn appointed to fill out unexpired term.

Registrars of Voters.

WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1943.
CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1944.
EDGAR J. MARKHAM, Term expires 1945.
CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Lock-up Keeper.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Forest Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Measurers of Lumber.

JOHN MIDGLEY, JOHN R. BELL,
CHARLES SAWLER.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

WM. H. BARNEY, EDGAR H. HALL, ASA A. WESTCOTT,
ARTHUR J. BROOKS, ROY E. WESTCOTT,

Public Weighers.

WM. H. BARNEY, CECILIA T. CONLIN. C. S. HOWARD,
ARTHUR J. BROOKS, DANIEL O. KANE, JOSEPH ROSENFELD,
ANTHONY DAGNESE, JOHN L. ENOS, ASA A. WESTCOTT,
ROY E. WESTCOTT, EDGAR H. HALL, ROBERT F. SEARS,
JOHN CLARK, BEVERLEY FAISON, MICHAEL MARSEGLIA,
LEO MURPHY.

Weighers of Coal.

ARTHUR J. BROOKS, CECILIA T. CONLIN, BEVERLEY FAISON,
WM. H. BARNEY, EDGAR H. HALL.

Field Drivers.

C. HENRY KNIGHTS, NORMAN S. HENRY,
ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

*MILTON F. DOXEY.

Inspector of Kerosene.

ROY E. WESTCOTT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

LEWIS W. BARROWS.

Town Counsel.

CLAUDE F. SNIDER.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

WILLIAM R. STEARNS.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.

Assistant Assessor.

ALTA L. LUNT.

*—Resigned April 1, 1942. Chester W. Sanborn appointed to fill out unexpired term.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS.

Assistant Registrar.

GRACE B. MACUEN.

Truant Officers.

LEWIS W. BARROWS,
JOSEPH W. GIBBS,
SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
THOMAS F. MALLOY,
JOHN H. HOLBROOK.

School Nurse.

HELEN GRADY, R. N.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

RACHEL WOODWORTH.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

1942.

Hopedale, January 1, 1942.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day issued Automobile Dealer's licenses to,

Dante Bracci d/b as Dante's Auto Service, 100 Mendon Street.

Mendon Hill Garage, 245 Mendon Street.

Milford Products Company, So. Main Street,

said licenses to expire December 31, 1942 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the second day of March next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be

closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, six constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1943, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Two Hundred and Forty Dollars ($240.) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in authorizing emergency overdraft of the 1941 appropriations for the Fire Department in the sum of $86.93, for the Park Department in the sum of $786.72 and for the Incidental Department in the sum of $593.47, and appropriate money to pay said over-drafts from any funds in the hands of the Treasurer, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete erection of the Town's garage or storage building for use of the Highway Department, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to use the money received by the Town under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, together with interest accrued thereon, to pay any indebtedness of the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 20th day of February, A. D., 1942.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 2, 1942.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1942.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, six Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE

HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MR. MODERATOR:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held February 26, 1942, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 2, 1942, was presented.

Mr. G. Russell Goff, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations:—

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$14,000 00
New Hose	1,200 00
Brush Fires	300 00
Hydrant Water Service	4,400 00

Department of Public Welfare	9,000 00
(Plus income received from the Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	50 00
Old Age Assistance	7,500 00
School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$54,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	1,000 00
(To be under the supervision of the School Committee.)	
Library Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$3,300 00
(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely $469.26, and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant); also interest received from Library Trust Funds.	
Highway Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$22,000 00
(This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)	
Street Lighting	4,850 00
Park Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$4,500 00
(Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

Incidental Department:

General	$5,500 00
Board of Health	3,500 00
Town Hall	2,000 00
Police Department and Equipment	13,000 00
Insurance	3,300 00
Cemeteries	100 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)	
Interest	200 00
To pay maturing Town Bonds	6,000 00
Interest on Town Bonds	1,350 00

Memorial Day 240 00

This being the amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be divided as follows:

Civil War	$100 00
World War	100 00
Spanish War	40 00

State Aid	$500 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00

Defense Committee:

General, Maintenance and Equipment 1,500 00

For the completion of the erection of garage or storage building for use of the Highway Department as referred to in Article 13 of the Town Warrant 3,000 00

It is also recommended by this committee that the sum of $26,500.00 be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer for the use of the Highway

Department and the Park Department and that the remainder of the appropriations be raised and appropriated at this Town Meeting.

Hopedale Town Finance Committee,
By: G. RUSSELL GOFF, Clerk.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. G. Russell Goff, the clerk of said Committee and to act upon same item by item.

Article 4. Acting on the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	$14,000 00
New Hose	1,200 00
Brush Fires	300 00
Hydrant Water Service	4,400 00
Department of Public Welfare	9,000 00
(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
Administration Expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	50 00
Old Age Assistance	7,500 00

School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$54,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	1,000 00

(To be under the supervision of the School Committee.)

Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	$3,300 00

(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely $469.26, and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant); also interest received from Library Trust Funds.

Street Lighting	$4,850 00

Incidental Department:

General	$5,500 00
Board of Health	3,500 00
Town Hall	2,000 00
Police Department and Equipment	13,000 00
Insurance	3,300 00
Cemeteries	100 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)	
Interest	200 00
To pay maturing Town Bonds	6,000 00
Interest on Town Bonds	1,350 00

Memorial Day	$240 00

This being the amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be divided as follows:

Civil War	$100 00
World War	100 00
Spanish War	40 00

State Aid	$500 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00

Defense Committee:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	1,500 00

For the completion of the erection of garage or storage building for use of the Highway Department as referred to in Article 13 of the Town Warrant	3,000 00

Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of $26,500.00 be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer, as follows:

For use of the Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	22,000 00

(This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)

For use of the Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment (Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.)	4,500 00

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the compensation of the collector of taxes for the year 1942 be $500.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1942 to be borne by the Town and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town ratify the action of the Selectmen in authorizing emergency overdraft of the 1941 appropriations for the fire department in the sum of $86.93, for the park department in the sum of $786.72 and for the incidental department in the sum of $593.47, and that the Town appropriate these respective amounts from funds in the hands of the Treasurer to cover said over-drafts.

Article 13. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer be authorized to use the sum of $2,811.50 in the hands of the Treasurer, together with any interest which may accrue

thereon, as a partial payment against tax anticipation loan due and payable December 1, 1942, this amount of $2,811.50 representing $1,608.78 received by the Town under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924 plus $1,202.72 accrued interest.

Voted: That the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the result announced as follows:

There were 16 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk—Clarence E. Arnold.*
Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*
Collector—Eugene S. Newhall.*
Auditor—S. Walter Batty.*
Selectman for Three Years—Charles V. Pepper.
Assessor for Three Years—Warren W. Dutcher.*
Road Commissioner for Three Years—Raymond Smethurst.*
School Committee for Three Years—Hamilton W. Thayer.*
Trustee of Town Library for Three Years—
JB Hollis Tegarden.*
Park Commissioner for Three Years—L. Marshall Newell.*
Commissioner of Trust Funds for Three Years—
Eben S. Draper.*
Constable—Samuel E. Kellogg.*
Constable—Lewis W. Barrows.*
Constable—Asa A. Westcott.*
Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.*
Constable—Albert E. Bonin.*
Constable—Chester W. Sanborn.
Tree Warden—Samuel E. Kellogg.*

*—Candidate for re-election.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

By the Moderator—Clarence E. Arnold.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Eugene S. Newhall, S. Walter Batty, Charles V. Pepper, Warren W. Dutcher, Raymond Smethurst, Hamilton W. Thayer, JB Hollis Tegarden, L. Marshall Newell, Eben S. Draper, Samuel E. Kellogg, Lewis W. Barrows, Asa A. Westcott, Thomas F. Malloy, Albert E. Bonin, Chester W. Sanborn.

Hopedale, March 2, 1942.

This is to certify that I have, this day, appointed Mr. W. Frederic Burrill as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 8, 1942.

Selectmen William Ferguson, and Charles V. Pepper, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of Thomas J. Moore, Machine Operator, of 119 Dutcher Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday, the fourth day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 30, 1942.

This is to certify that the Town Clerk has this day issued to:

Ethier Brothers, 130 Mendon Street
Draper Corporation, Corner Chapel and Dutcher Streets
Harry Minasian, 404 South Main Street.
Henry Patrick Co., Corner Hope and Hopedale Streets,
Milford Products, So. Main Street,
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel Co., Plain Street.

certificates of registration in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Chapter 148, and amendments thereto, to operate a filling station, said registration to expire April 30, 1943 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 1, 1942.

This is to certify that the Selectmen granted the following Junk License:

Morris Sneiderman, 21 Freedom Street, Hopedale,

to expire April 30, 1943 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town

qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of May next, punctually at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of any committees appointed by the Town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the use of the Highway Department and to defray other Town charges for the current year, or take any other action with relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 21 to 25, inclusive, of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, relating to participating in, and witnessing certain sports, on the Lord's day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 25th day of April, A. D., 1942.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, May 4, 1942.

I have complied with the requirements of this warrant by posting up attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MAY 4, 1942.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2.

THE REPORT OF THE

TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE WAS NOW READ.

MR. MODERATOR:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held May 1, 1942, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Special Town Meeting to be held Monday, May 4, 1942, was presented:

Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations:

That the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Highway Department:

Maintenance, repair and construction		$12,000 00
(The same to be expended:		
Dutcher Street—Not over	$4,000 00	
Freedom Street—Not over	2,000 00	
Adin Street—Not over	2,000 00	
and the balance for general maintenance, repair and construction.)		
To complete the erection of the Town's Garage or Storage Building		1,000 00

Hopedale Town Finance Committee,
By: A. A. LOVEJOY, Jr.,
Clerk of the Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Town Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., clerk of said Committee.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Highway Department:

Maintenance, repair and construction		$12,000 00
(The same to be expended:		
Dutcher Street—Not over	$4,000 00	
Freedom Street—Not over	2,000 00	
Adin Street—Not over	2,000 00	
balance for general maintenance, repair and construction.)		

To complete errection of the Town's Garage or Storage Building $1,000 00

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the provisions of Sections 21 to 25, inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, relating to participating in and witnessing certain sports on the Lord's day.

Voted: That the Warrant be dissolved.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, July 21, 1942.

Selectmen William Ferguson and Charles V. Pepper, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg, and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at the Draper Corporation office at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Ferguson drew from the Juror Box the name of George A. Daniels, Laborer, of 9 Social Street to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the twenty-fourth day of August next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who

are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall in said Hopedale, Tuesday, the fifteenth day of September, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor, for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant-Governor, for this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth.
Attorney-General, for this Commonwealth.
Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth.
Representative in Congress, for 14th Congressional District.
Councillor, for 7th Councillor District.
Senator, for 4th Worcester Senatorial District.
Representative, in General Court, for 9th Worcester Representative District.
District Attorney, for the Middle District.
Register of Probate and Insolvency, for Worcester County.
County Commissioner, for Worcester County.
County Treasurer, for Worcester County.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8 P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this fifth day of September, A. D., 1942.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, September 15, 1942.

I have complied with the requirements of the Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 15, 1942.

Pursuant to the Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in Primaries assembled at Town Hall, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 15th day of September for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Candidates as stated upon the Warrant.

At 6.20 P. M. the ballot box was opened and 50 ballots taken therefrom.

The tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, began the counting. The ballot box was again opened at 6.45 P. M. for 50 ballots and at 8 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed, the ballot box registered 152 and 52 more ballots were taken therefrom making a total of 152 as registered.

At 8.40 o'clock P. M. announcement was made as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT.

Governor.

Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	141
Blanks	4

Lieutenant-Governor.

Horace T. Cahill, Braintree	139
Blanks	6

Secretary.

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	136
Blanks	9

Treasurer.

Laurence Curtis, Boston	88
Edgar A. French, Marshfield	6
Sybil H. Holmes, Brookline	15
Richard E. Johnson, Boston	1
Wallace E. Stearns, Boston	30
Blanks	5

Auditor.

Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	134
Blanks	11

Attorney-General.

Robert T. Bushnell, Newton	136
Blanks	9

Senator in Congress.

Henry Cabot Lodge, Beverly	131
Courtenay Crocker, Boston	10
Blanks	4

Congressman, (Fourteenth District).

Joseph William Martin, North Attleborough	135
Blanks	10

COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

Michael J. O'Hara, Worcester	120
Blanks	25

SENATOR, (Fourth Worcester District).

William A. Murray, Jr., Milford	12
Everett W. Stone, Auburn	130
Blanks	3

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,

(Ninth Worcester District).

David B. Lane, Northbridge	125
Benjamin H. Quinn, Northbridge	9
Blanks	11

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (Middle District).

Owen A. Hoban, Gardner	131
Blanks	14

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,

(Worcester County).

Edward F. Simpson, Worcester	129
Blanks	16

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, (Worcester County).

George W. Jones, Worcester	87
George E. Nelson, Worcester	49
Blanks	9

COUNTY TREASURER, (Worcester County).

John W. Fellows, Boylston	130
Blanks	15

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT.

Governor.

Francis E. Kelly, Boston	2
Roger L. Putnam, Springfield	5

Lieutenant-Governor.

John C. Carr, Medford	6
Blanks	1

Secretary.

Joseph J. Buckley, Boston	6
Leo A. Gosselin, Bellingham	1
John D. O'Brien, Boston	0

Treasurer.

Thomas E. Barry, Boston	4
Francis X. Hurley, Boston	3
William F. Hurley, Boston	0
John F. Welch, Boston	0

Auditor.

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	7
Leo D. Walsh, Boston	0

Attorney General.

James E. Agnew, Boston	7

Senator in Congress.

Joseph E. Casey, Clinton	2
Daniel H. Coakley, Boston	0
John F. Fitzgerald, Boston	5
Joseph Lee, Boston	0

Congressman, (Fourteenth District).

Harold E. Cole, Taunton	5

Terrance J. Lomax, Jr., Fall River	0
Arthur E. Seagrave, Fall River	2

COUNCILLOR, (Seventh District).

Edmund Burke, Worcester	7

SENATOR, (Fourth Worcester District).

William A. Murray, Jr., Milford	6
Charles N. Turner, Oxford	1

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,
(Ninth Worcester District).

Peter F. Fitzgerald, Blackstone	7

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, (Middle District).

Henry E. Manning, Worcester	6
Blanks	1

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,
(Worcester County).

F. Joseph Donahue, Worcester	6
Blanks	1

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, (Worcester County).

Cornelius W. Corbett, Worcester	1
Francis X. Powers, Worcester	6

COUNTY TREASURER, (Worcester County).

Alexander G. Lajoie, Worcester	5
Blanks	2

The foregoing make a total of 145 Republican and 7 Democratic, a grand total of 152 ballots.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 16, 1942.

Selectmen William Ferguson and Charles V. Pepper, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Charles L. Kaberry, Mechanical Draftsman of 12 Prospect Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday, the fifth day of October next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,
in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the third day of November, A.D. 1942, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be opened for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Governor; Lieutenant-Governor; Secretary; Treasurer and Receiver-General; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress (14th Congressional District); Councillor (7th Councillor District); Senator (4th Worcester Senatorial District); Representative in General Court (9th Worcester Representative District); District Attorney (Middle District); Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Commissioner (Worcester County);

County Treasurer (Worcester County); all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for. Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "yes" or "no" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statutes which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment, knowingly to advertise, print, publish, distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug, instrument or means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained, for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine, instrument or other article for the prevention of conception, or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, of whom, or by what means such article can be obtained, or to manufacture or make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publication or sale of medical treatises or journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, be approved?

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

1. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

2. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

The polls may be closed at eight o'clock in the evening on the said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1942.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, November 3, 1942.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 3, 1942.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall on November 3, 1942 and punctually at 7.00 o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks, who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the key delivered to the Presiding Officer.

Voting then proceeded.

At 10.30 A. M. the ballot box which registered 100, was opened by the Presiding Officer and 100 ballots were taken therefrom.

The Tellers being duly sworn as the law directs counting proceeded. The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed therefrom as follows: at 11.00 A. M. 100, at 1.30 P. M. 200, at 3.15 P. M. 150, at 4.00 P. M. 100, at 4.45 P. M. 100, at 5.45 P. M. 100, at 6.45 P. M. 100, at 7.30 P. M. 150, at 8.00 P. M., the polls were declared closed and 125 more ballots removed therefrom making a total 1225. At this time the ballots of 18 absent voters were examined and checked, all having been accepted and were put through the ballot box, which now registered 1243. A total of 1243 ballots were accounted for. The ballot clerk's list showed that 1243 (690 male, 553 female) names had been checked, and the voting list showed the same number.

The result was tabulated and at 10.40 P. M., was declared in open meeting as follows:

GOVERNOR.

Roger L. Putnam, of Springfield, Democratic	286
Leverett Saltonstall, of Newton, Republican	944
Henning A. Blomen, of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	0
Otis A. Hood, of Boston, Communist	0
Joseph Massidda, of Swampscott, Socialist Party	0
Guy S. Williams, of Worcester, Prohibition	2
Blanks	11

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Horace T. Cahill, of Braintree, Republican	949
John C. Carr, of Medford, Democratic	268
Walter S. Hutchins, of Greenfield, Socialist Party	0
George L. McGlynn, of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	3
E. Frank Searle, of Lawrence, Prohibition	2
Blanks	21

SECRETARY.

Joseph J. Buckley, of Boston, Democratic	261
Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville, Republican	947
Bernard G. Kelley of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	3
Abbie L. Tebbets, of Waltham, Prohibition	3
Peter Wartianen, Jr., of Westminster, Socialist Party	0
Blanks	29

TREASURER.

Laurence Curtis, of Boston, Republican	913
Francis X. Hurley, of Boston, Democratic	292
Martha E. Geer, of Boston, Prohibition	1
Cote Elvel Palmquist, of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	3
Anders H. Swenson, of Greenfield, Socialist Party	0
Blanks	34

Auditor.

Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston, Democratic	315
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, Republican	883
Herbert Crabtree, of Holyoke, Socialist Labor Party	0
Ethel J. Prince, of Danvers, Prohibition	0
Blanks	45

Attorney General.

James E. Agnew, of Boston, Democratic	246
Robert T. Bushnell, of Newton, Republican	957
Charles F. Danforth, of Newton, Prohibition	2
Fred E. Oelcher, of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	0
Howard Penley, of Boston, Socialist Party	1
Blanks	37

Senator in Congress.

Joseph E. Casey, of Clinton, Democratic	341
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly, Republican	877
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party	0
George L. Paine, of Cambridge, Socialist Party	0
George L. Thompson, of Randolph, Prohibition	3
Blanks	22

Congressman (Fourteenth District).

Terrance J. Lomax, Jr., of Fall River, Democratic	247
Joseph William Martin, Jr., of North Attleborough, Republican	951
Blanks	45

Councillor (Seventh District).

Edmund Burke, of Worcester, Democratic	271
Michael J. O'Hara, of Worcester, Republican	893
Blanks	79

SENATOR (Fourth Worcester District).

William A. Murray, Jr., of Milford, Democratic	425
Everett W. Stone, of Auburn, Republican	785
Blanks	33

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.

(Ninth Worcester District).

Peter F. Fitzgerald, of Blackstone, Democratic	305
David B. Lane, Jr., of Northbridge, Republican	875
Blanks	63

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Middle District).

Owen A. Hoban, of Gardner, Republican	973
Henry E. Manning, of Worcester, Democratic	220
Blanks	50

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

(Worcester County).

F. Joseph Donohue, of Worcester, Democratic	293
Edward F. Simpson, of Worcester, Republican	878
Blanks	72

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Worcester County).

George W. Jones, of Worcester, Republican	929
Francis X.Powers, of Worcester, Democratic	250
Blanks	64

COUNTY TREASURER (Worcester County).

John W. Fellows, of Boylston, Republican	938
Alexander G. Lajoie, of Worcester, Democratic	235
Blanks	70

Question No. 1.

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statutes which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment knowingly to advertise, print, publish, distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug, instrument or means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained, for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine, instrument or other article for the prevention of conception, or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, of whom, or by what means such articles can be obtained, or to manufacture or make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publication or sale of medical treatises or journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, be approved?

Yes	476
No	523
Blanks	244

Question No. 1.

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	324
No	739
Blanks	180

QUESTION No. 2.

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	319
No	697
Blanks	227

QUESTION No. 3.

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	345
No	668
Blanks	230

QUESTION No. 1.

Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	384
No	638
Blanks	221

QUESTION No. 2.

Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	327
No	667
Blanks	249

After the reading of the foregoing by the Presiding officer the check lists which were used by the ballot clerks and check-

ers, together with the cancelled and unused ballots and tally sheets, were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, November 5, 1942.

Selectmen William Ferguson, and C. Victor Pepper, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Joseph Clark, Inspector, of 8 Soward Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday the 30th., day of November 1942, at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, November 13, 1942.

In compliance with Sections 124 to 129 inclusive, of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, we, the Town Clerks of the Towns of Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon, and Northbridge, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Mendon, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for one Representative in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law required, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the third day of November, A. D. 1942, and was shown by the following tabular statement:

	Blackstone	Hopedale	Mendon	Northbridge	Total
Peter F. Fitzgerald, of Blackstone had	1388	305	149	1275	3117
David B. Lane, Jr., of Northbridge had	194	875	342	2118	3529
Blanks	37	63	19	128	247
Total Vote	1619	1243	510	3521	6893

David B. Lane, Jr., of Northbridge in said Representative District having received the largest number of votes, was declared elected, and to him was a certificate of election issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In Witness whereof, we the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon and Northbridge, have hereunto set our names this 13th., day of November A. D. 1942.

Attest:

WILLIAM T. FITZGERALD, Town Clerk of Blackstone.
CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Town Clerk of Hopedale,
EMILY L. COLEMAN, Asst. Town Clerk of Mendon.
MARY A. WELCH, Town Clerk of Northbridge.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS.

LIST OF JURORS

JULY 1, 1942.

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
William J. Ackerley	Bus Driver	206 Dutcher St.
Alfred H. Allen	Clerk	194 So. Main St.
John M. Allen	Inspector	6 Lower Jones Road
Arthur M. Barrett	Shuttle Worker	8 Cemetery St.
Joseph F. Brown	Laborer	5 Elm St.
Americo B. Barbadoro	Auto Dealer	114 Dutcher St.
A. E. Beck	Foreman	15 Union St.
Calvin B. Bishop	Loom Fixer	2 Northrop St.
Clarence E. Chilson	Radio Mechanic	54 Freedom St.
Joseph Ciark	Inspector	8 Soward St.
Edwin F. Clarridge	Mason	39 Daniels St.
Eugene L. Coffin	Electrician	112 Jones Road
Victor W. Collier	Field Representative	16 Highland St.
Merrill Cox	Clerk	215 Hopedale St.
George A. Daniels	Laborer	9 Social St.
Lloyd L. Davis	Draftsman	1 Mill St.
Maynard W. Draper	Insurance Agent	48 Hope St.
Clayton W. Gaskill	Wood Worker	215 Dutcher St.
Charles I. George	Shuttle Worker	5 Plain St.
Willard B. Gould	Machine Operator	9 Inman St.
Charles S. Gallagher	Watchman	5 Union St.
Richard F. Hyland	Core Maker	31 Mellen St.
Arthur C. Johnson	Shuttle Worker	39 Hopedale St.
Charles L. Kaberry	Mec. Draftsman	12 Prospect St.
John Kearsley	Clerk	141 Green St.
Winfield S. Lapworth	Retired	10 Highland St.
Robert McQueen	Clerk	133 Mendon St.
John A. MacLeod	Painter	33 Oak St.
Wm. P. Pierce	Clerk	124 Mendon St.
Harvey J. Redden	Shuttle Worker	118 Jones Road
A. C. Rhodes	Mech. Engineer	16 Prospect St.
Frank E. Rollins	Machinist	So. Main St.
Otis W. Rose	Auto Mechanic	210 Dutcher St.
Francis W. Sanderson	Clerk	41 Dutcher St.
Vincent W. White	Painter	90 Freedom St.
Roy C. Williams	Machinist	112 Freedom St.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

186 Male. 24 Female. 68 Spayed. Amount sent to County Treasurer, $572.40 of which amount $516.77 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Fishing	193
Resident Hunting	106
Resident Sporting	96
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	11
Resident Women and Minor Fishing	60
Resident Citizen Trapping	2
Special Non-resident Fishing	1

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1942.

DATE 1942		NAME	PARENTS
Jan.	17	Stillborn	
Jan.	23	Theresa Ann Cornacchia	Joseph and Catherine (Arossoway)
Feb.	15	Hilda Jane Soderberg	Walter E. and Alwilda (Barrows)
Feb.	21	Sally Jane Nelson	Carl L. and Elizabeth (Burns)
Feb.	26	Robert Vincenzo Ambrogi	Ludovico and Rose (Monzione)
Feb.	27	Donald Edgar Hazard	Donald E. and Hattie L. (Barr)
Mar.	5	Jean Ann Keane	Stanley R. and Georgina M. (Fricker)
Mar.	10	Peggy Ellen Calcagni	James C. and Margaret (Harris)
Mar.	16	Robert Eugene Mallard	Robert G. and Shirley (Cassino)
Mar.	24	Mary Elizabeth McAuliffe	James L. and Catherine A. (Ruhan)
Apr.	5	Robert Boardman Redden	Reginald B. and Doris (Biggs)
Apr.	18	Judith Carolyn O'Neil	Howard F. and Carolyn E. (Woodbury)
May	9	Nancy Louise Taylor	Norman W. and Dorothy E. (Weaver)
May	11	Philip Bradford Crosby	Ralph B. and Barbara (Perkins)
May	12	Marsha Blanche Russell	John J. and Blanche B. (Craigie)
May	31	Michael Joseph McTygue	William E. and Mary M. (Martin)
June	7	Louis Robert Paradiso	Edward J. and Ruth M. (Meade)
June	12	Stephanie Vendetti	Stephen and Nora (Diotalevi)
June	16	Gerald Michael Dee	Gerald M. and Edith I. (Faenza)
June	24	Robert Francis Lilley	Edwin F. and Dorothy M. (Dixon)
June	25	Richard Irvine Broom	Irvine and Elenor L. (Richardson)
June	26	Roy David Connoni	John C. and Cesira (Mignani)
July	5	Nancy Dee Young	Earl R. and Evelyn P. (Lowe)
July	13	Stillborn	
July	30	David Eugene Lemon	Leon E. and Phyllis I. (Bagley)
Aug.	6	Lois Marie Gorman	Daniel E. and Delina (Tomboro)
Sept.	8	Marcia Joyce Volpicelli	Michael J. and Olive R. (Barto)
Sept.	11	Richard Dwight Lemon	George R. and Grace E. (Bowker)
Sept.	22	John Robert Doyle	John A. R. and Dorothy L. (Casey)
Oct.	2	Carol Ann Barsanti	Frank E. and Eva L. (Bresciani)
Oct.	5	Thomas Edward Dolliff	Edwin L. and Doris A. (Roche)
Oct.	6	Robert Wayne Kimball	William F. and Gladys M. (Wood)
Oct.	13	Richard Bruce Tenanty	Richard M. Jr. and Doris G. (Kirby)
Oct.	20	Peter George Tolenti	Peter P. and Margaret M. (Kearnan)
Oct.	31	Robert William Cox	Merril L. and Cecile D. (Durgin)
Nov.	10	Nancy Lorraine Murray	Donald R. and Leona B. (Darch)
Nov.	17	Donna Lee Mailing	Donald B. and Ruth I. (Eries)
Nov.	24	Brenda May Cooper	Randolph E. and Eva (Falcone)
Dec.	8	Robert Gardner Tiffany	Russell and Helen (Blaine)
Dec.	16	Judith Hattersley	Stenson T. and Marjorie E. (Arnold)
Dec.	17	John Russell Foster	John and Mary H. (Chack)
Dec.	30	Barbara Anne Berquist	Warren E. and Esther (Bill)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1942.

DATE 1942		NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan.	17	Willis K. Archibald	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. David M. Elwood
		Phyllis Metcalf	Whitinsville	21	1st	Whitinsville
Jan.	22	Elmer S. Yeaton	Wrentham	25	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Vera R. Saks	Wrentham	18	1st	Hopedale
Jan.	31	Robert J. Klick	Whitinsville	23	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
		Nellie Pavloska	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
Mar.	14	Donald B. Mailing	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. H. N. Schluntz
		Ruth I. Erler	Franklin	21	1st	Franklin
Mar.	14	Michael J. Volpicelli	Hopedale	19	1st	Rev. J. N. Valentinelli
		Olive Barto	Milford	19	1st	Milford
Apr.	11	Edward F. Damon	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. Wm. J. Raiche
		Lucille F. Remillard	Woonsocket,R.I.	24	1st	Woonsocket, R. I.
Apr.	18	Robert P. Congdon	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. R. B. Wintersteen
		Helen A. Taft	Mendon	21	1st	Mendon
May	2	George V. Holland	Milford	24	1st	Rev. J. P. Donahue
		Rita M. Condon	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
May	2	Edward P. Johnson	W. Medway	24	1st	Rev. J. P. Donahue
		Edith E. Robinson	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
May	8	Benjamin F. Phillips	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. Luther Morris
		Alice G. Moroney	Hopedale	20	1st	Stoughton
May	23	Everett F. Smith	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Helen L. Roberts	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
May	28	Lawrence R. Sherman	Milford	45	2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Eloise B. Kellogg	Milford	28	1st	Hopeedale
June	6	Harold R. Nelson	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Irma L. Farrington	Ashland	20	1st	Ashland
June	7	Charles A. Joslin, 3rd	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Pietro Maschi
		Virginia Stucchi	Framingham	21	1st	Framingham
June	18	James W. Piper	Concord, N. H.	24	1st	Rev. J. L. Thomas
		Harriet L. Tifft	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
June	19	Philip A. Fales	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. E. H. Gibson
		Frances R. Parker	Brockton	23	2nd	Brockton
June	26	William A. Sainio	Milford	28	1st	Rev. R. L. Norsworthy
		Edith W. Gaskill	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford
June	27	Walter G. Cliffe	Woonsocket,R.I.	21	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Mary H. Thibodeau	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
June	27	Millard Paganini	Hopedale	43	1st	Rev. John L. Ecker
		Emma O. Macchi	Milford	29	1st	Milford
July	4	James P. Grady	Ft. Wright, N.Y.	30	1st	Rev. J. P. Donahue
		Georgina A. Young	Milford	30	1st	Milford
July	6	Harold A. Phillips	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. J. T. Collins
		Mary M. Curran	Milford	18	1st	Milford
July	14	Richard G. Knight	Worcester	20	1st	Rev. J. L. Thomas
		Winnifred C. Kressling	Milford	20	1st	Hopedale
July	25	John N. Stanas	Hopedale	32	1st	Rev. J. L. Thomas
		Margaret L. Symonds	Hopedale	28	1st	Hopedale
Aug.	5	Erving D. Hardy	Worcester	29	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Meredith A. B. Prue	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
Aug.	29	Alfred F. Alves	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. M. J. Curran
		Valeria M. Holup	Fitchburg	25	1st	Fitchburg
Sept.	5	Lawrence J. Heron	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. J. P. Donahue
		Azelia A. Noferi	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
Sept.	6	Clifford M. Eisner	Mendon	20	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Marion L. Robertson	Bellingham	20	1st	Hopedale
Sept.	11	George Safstrom	Hopedale	47	1st	Rev. J. L. Thomas
		Ethel M. Ingham	Hopedale	44	2nd	Hopedale
Sept.	12	George K. Jackson	Phila., Pa.	28	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Mildred A. Kunz	Milford	25	1st	Hopedale
Sept.	19	Ellsworth H. Sears	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. R. D. Goodwin
		Marjorie A. Ashe	Dorchester	22	1st	Dorchester

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1942.

DATE 1942		NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Oct.	3	Roy D. Cutter	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Luther Morris
		Gladys L. Moore	Hopedale	17	1st	Milford
Oct.	10	Howard E. Dufresne	Whitinsville	20	1st	Rev. J. P. Donahue
		Eileen M. Murray	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
Oct.	12	Donald T. Kirby	Milford	23	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
		Avis R. Smith	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale
Oct.	17	John G. Clark	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. H. T. Grandin
		Barbara M. Fenton	Natick	22	1st	Natick
Nov.	14	Douglas R. Archibald	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. W. A. Mallery
		Lillian K. Dillaber	Wakefield, R.I.	21	1st	Peacedale, R. I.
Nov.	14	Robert J. Williams	Milford	24	1st	Rev. L. E. Beaudet
		Ellen L. Caufield	Hopedale	24	1st	Manchester, N. H.
Nov.	21	John J. Grady	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Thomas P. Kelly
		Mary A. McKenna	Milford	21	1st	Milford
Nov.	27	Harry W. Kimball	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. J. L. Thomas
		Marjorie E. O'Neil	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale
Nov.	28	James V. Comastra	Milford	22	1st	Rev. J. P. Donahue
		Rita A. Deragon	Hopedale	18	1st	Hopedale
Dec.	26	Ralph J. Calzaloia	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Paul C. Zamia
		Josephine E. Bernardi	Milford	20	1st	Milford

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1942.

DATE 1942		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan.	10	Sarolena J. Carlson	82	..	12	Arteriosclerosis	Sweden
Jan.	14	Etta Mauger	73	11	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage	P. E. Island
Jan.	17	Stillborn	...	..	..		
Jan.	31	Annie H. Wilson	73	3	10	Chronic Myocarditis	England
Jan.	31	Fanny Lapworth	75	6	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage	England
Feb.	7	William H. Davis	64	11	20	Pneumonia	Lowell
Feb.	11	Carrie A. Loverin	83	11	21	Cardiovascular Disease	E. Berkshire, Vt.
Feb.	14	Welcome G. Corey	77	10	18	Cerebral Thrombosis	Bath, N. H.
Feb.	14	Leonardo Izzo	52	..	..	Coronary Thrombosis	Italy
Feb.	23	Susan E. Doane	70	9	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Milford
Mar.	14	George Russell Goff	60	8	8	Nephrolithiasis	Providence, R. I.
Mar.	15	Knute W. Stare	84	5	10	Carcinoma of Stomach	Sweden
Mar.	24	Alphonse Schmidt	80	4	23	Coronary Occlusion	Alsace Lorraine
Apr.	8	John Bell	81	6	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Canada
Apr.	20	Patrick J. Dillon	78	3	5	Heart Disease	Mendon
May	7	Millard J. Macuen	64	8	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	N. B. Canada
May	21	Blanche L. Lawrence	65	6	19	Heart Disease	Franklin
May	31	Anna M. Bancroft	89	3	22	Heart Disease	Hopedale
June	16	Joseph A. Carter	66	6	14	Pneumonia	Burrillville, R. I.
June	28	Ann M. Kellett	82	1	8	Acute Dilatation of Heart	England
July	2	Annie M. Markham	74	4	10	Cerebral Thrombosis	Milford
July	9	Gilbert Shove Arnold, Jr.	50	11	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Hopedale
July	13	Stillborn	...	..	..		
July	30	Alice C. Bancroft	66	..	27	Toxic Hepatitis	Hopedale
Aug.	31	Louis Pagani	19	6	16	Multiple head and body lacerations and contusions—Bicycle Accident	Hopedale
Sept.	6	Mary J. MacKenzie	72	4	..	Carcinoma of Stomach	Nova Scotia
Sept.	7	John C. Henry	83	5	13	Chronic Myocarditis	East Douglas
Sept.	10	Martha M. Chase	99	..	7	Arteriosclerosis	Sutton
Sept.	26	Edward F. Riley	61	..	..	Coronary Thrombosis	Milford
Oct.	12	Charles J. Wilson	46	6	15	Coronary Thrombosis	St. George, Me
Oct.	14	Vivian M. Scott	47	7	5	Cancer of Breast and Liver	Hopedale
Oct.	17	Rachel G. Lee	28	7	23	Virus Pneumonia	Hopedale
Oct.	23	Elbert W. Marso	48	6	23	Bullet Wound of Brain	Milford
Oct.	27	Ellen B. Rollins	63	8	27	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease	Lowell
Nov.	4	Marjorie E. Hart	39	3	15	Brain Tumor	Franklin
Nov.	10	Sarah J. Shermon	71	8	29	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ireland
Nov.	13	George A. Urquhart	51	10	17	Coronary Thrombosis	N. B. Canada
Nov.	22	Margaret C. Gill	79	9	6	Acute Dilatation of Heart	Quincy
Nov.	26	Verner A. Bowden	48	8	8	Suffocation by Strangulation	Pittsfield, Me.
Dec.	4	Harriet W. Kearsley	82	6	..	Myocarditis	England
Dec.	20	Halsie J. Gould	56	10	24	Coronary Occlusion	Bellingham

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1942.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with
THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED.

Collector of Taxes:		
Real and Personal 1941	$169 16	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1941	109 74	
	$278 90	
Real and Personal 1942	74,428 00	
Poll Tax 1942	2,006 74	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1942	8,471 84	
Sewer Assessment 1942	370 00	
	$85,276 58	$85,555 48
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.		
Taxes:		
Income Tax	$20,830 00	
Corporation Tax	91,976 06	
Public Service Corporation Tax	1 16	
Gas, Electric Light and Water Corp. Tax	128 55	
Meal Tax	80 54	
	$113,016 31	$113,016 31
Miscellaneous:		
Aid Dependent Children	$1,544 65	

Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant)	1,272 25	
Aid Dependent Children (Federal Grant Admin.)	8 95	
Old Age Assistance	5,136 96	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant)	6,394 47	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant Admin.)	213 12	
Public Welfare (Temporary Aid and Transportation)	204 85	
Board of Health (Tuberculosis Hospital)	521 42	
Highway Fund (Chapter 420)	10,061 70	
Vocational Training	430 32	
State Wards (Tuition)	669 53	
	$26,458 22	$26,458 22

Borrowed Money:

First National Bank of Boston	$100,000 00	$100,000 00

Highway Department:

Sundries	$1,142 05	$1,142 05

Incidental Department:

Dog Licenses	$574 20	
Pedlers' Licenses (local and state)	55 00	
Old Age Assistance (from towns)	513 69	
Police Department (Court fines)	20 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	31 30	
Town Hall Rents	2,068 00	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	78 89	
Interest (War Bonus Fund)	63 60	
Defense Account (Refund)	3 35	

Insurance Refunds	318 27	
Anti-Rabies Vaccine	19 15	
Sale of Voters' Lists	4 00	
Town Hall Spa (setting glass)	2 32	
	$3,751 77	$3,751 77
Public Welfare Department:		
Trust Fund Interest	$246 45	$246 45
Cemeteries:		
Trust Fund Interest (Town Cemetery)	$6 62	
Trust Fund Interest (H. Village Cemetery)	139 05	
	$145 67	$145 67
School Department:		
Sundries	$3 00	$3 00
Library Department:		
Dog Taxes 1941	$469 26	
Fines, etc.	199 26	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	13 24	
Trust Fund Interest	2,205 79	
	$2,887 55	$2,887 55
Park Department:		
Sundries	$9 14	
Trust Fund Interest	60 07	
	$69 21	$69 21
Total Receipts		$333,275 71

Cash Balance as of January 1, 1942		$61,302 05
Grand Total		$394,577 76

By Accounts Paid:

School Department	$53,999 88	
School Department, Vocational	596 51	
	$54,596 39	$54,596 39
Library Department	$6,166 58	$6,166 58
Highway Department:		
Regular	$21,995 29	
Side Walks	11,276 91	
Garage	5,110 67	
Street Lights	4,776 43	
	$43,159 30	$43,159 30
Fire Department:		
Regular	$13,915 72	
New Hose	1,188 00	
Brush Fires	109 50	
Hydrants	4,362 50	
	$19,575 72	$19,575 72
Park Department	$6,955 35	$6,955 35
		$130,453 34

Incidental Department:

Sundries	$5,546 59	
Town Hall	1,830 70	
Police	10,104 36	
Board of Health	2,172 89	
Insurance	3,868 73	
Memorial Day	140 00	
Cemetery (Town)	106 62	
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	139 05	
Bond (Chief of Police)	5 00	
Soldiers' Relief	35 00	
Public Welfare	7,715 63	
General Draper High School Bonds (Matured)	6,000 00	
General Draper High School Bonds (Interest)	1,350 00	
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	
Interest on Borrowed Money	165 08	
Certification of Note	2 00	
Excise Tax Rebates	56 51	
Aid Dependent Children	4,263 32	
Old Age Assistance	14,351 56	
Defense Account	1,065 12	
	$158,918 16	$158,918 16

Taxes:

County Tax	$9,328 41	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,585 26	
Dog Tax	572 40	
	$13,486 07	$13,486 07

State Tax	$15,450 00	
State Tax, Parks & Reservations	175 42	
State Tax, Auditing Municipal Accounts	291 85	
	$15,917 27	$15,917 27
		$29,403 34
		$318,774 84
Cash Balance on hand as of December 31, 1942		75,802 92
		$394,577 76

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

Department	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appropriations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
School					
General Account and Equipment	$ 672 53	$ 54,000 00	$53,999 88	$ 12	$
Vocational Training	430 32	1,000 00	596 51	403 49	
Library					
General Account and Equipment	2,887 55	6,587 36	6,166 58	420 78	
Fire					
General Account and Equipment		14,000 00	13,915 72	84 28	
New Hose		1,200 00	1,188 00	12 00	
Brush Fires		300 00	109 50	190 50	
Hydrant Water Service		4,400 00	4,362 50	37 50	
Highway					
General Account and Equipment	11,203 75	22,000 00	21,995 29	4 71	
Sidewalks		12,000 00	11,276 91	723 09	
Garage		5,252 75	5,110 67	142 08	
Street Lighting		4,850 00	4,776 43	73 57	
Park					
General Account and Equipment	69 21	4,560 07	6,955 35		2,395 28
Incidental					
General Account	828 46	5,500 00	5,546 59		46 59
Town Hall	2,068 00	2,000 00	1,830 70	169 30	
Police	20 00	13,000 00	10,104 36	2,895 64	
Board of Health	521 42	3,500 00	2,172 89	1,327 11	
Insurance	318 27	3,300 00	3,868 73		568 73
Memorial Day		240 00	140 00	100 00	
Cemetery (Town)	6 62	106 62	106 62		
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	139 05	139 05	139 05		
Bond (Chief of Police)		5 00	5 00		
Soldiers' Relief		500 00	35 00	465 00	
Public Welfare	451 30	9,246 45	7,715 63	1,530 82	
State Aid		500 00		500 00	
Old Age Assistance	12,045 12	13,909 07	14,121 88		212 81
Old Age Assistance (Admin.)	213 12	249 64	229 68	19 96	
Aid Dependent Children	2,816 90	5,289 30	4,235 65	1,053 65	
Aid. Depend. Children (Admin.)	8 95	64 92	27 67	37 25	
High School Bonds (Matured)		6,000 00	6,000 00		
High School Bonds (Interest)		1,350 00	1,350 00		
Interest on Borrowed Money		200 00	165 08	34 92	
Defense	3 35	1,500 00	1,065 12	434 88	
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00		
Collector of Taxes	85,555 48				
Excise Tax Rebates		56 51	56 51		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	113,016 31	15,917 27	15,917 27		
County Tax		9,328 41	9,328 41		
Tubercular Hospital Tax		3,585 26	3,585 26		
Dog Tax		574 20	572 40	1 80	
Certification of Note		2 00	2 00		
Totals,	$333,275 71	$326,213 88	$318,774 84	$10,662 45	$3,223 41

Balance on hand January 1, 1942	$61,302 05	
Total Receipts of year of 1942	333,275 71	
		$394,577 76
Total Cash Disbursements		318,774 84
Total Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1943		$75,802 92

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

Library Department.

By balance from last account		$58,326 09
By profit from sale of Securities		3 59
To 9600 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific Adj. Mort. Gold Bonds, 2000 ..... (M-162009-10-11-12-13-14-15-16 and 17, 1000 ea. D-6600 (500) C-22434 (100)	$6,960 00	
2400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific 5% Mort. Gold Bonds, 1975 ..... (M-84811-12, C 34443-4-5-6)	2,340 00	
9000 Gov't. Argentine Republic 4% Bonds 4/15/72 ..... M-32215-23	8,257 50	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 .... 58820-1-2, 18060, 19230, 50660, 35932, 20693, 24913, 39114 (1000 ea.)	8,315 44	
14000 Dominion of Canada, 4's, Gold Bonds, Due 10/1/60 .... (M-38493/6, M-38503/12) (1000 ea.)	12,286 67	
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 3/1/2000 (M-19424, M-10496-7-8)	4,098 53	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52167	874 34	
3000 So. Pacific Co. 3¾%, Bonds due 7/1/46 (M-58630, 31, 32)	2,962 50	

36.41	Lawyers' Mtge. Invest. Corp. 5's of Boston. 3/1/39 (#418. Regular Int. 3/1 & 9/1)	00	
4000	Inter. Paper 6's, 3/1/55 .... (M-12616, 12912, 14759, 19787) (1000 ea.)	4,068 50	
1000	B. & M. R. R. 1st Mtge. Bonds, 4% Series RR, due 7/1/60. M 63669	920 71	
2500	B. & M. R. R. Income Mtge. Bonds. Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70 ..... (D 6297, M 41271-72)	2,301 79	
5000	Chi. Burlington & Quincy R. R. Ill. Div. 4% 1949 Bonds	4,834 45	
		$58,329 68	$58,329 68

DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	$1,115 16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,115 16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,115 16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,400 83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	19,588 81
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	9,888 31
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft-Day Fund	20,106 25
	$58,329 68

Public Welfare Department.

By balance from last account		$5,321 12
To 1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's, 4/15/72 (M-32224)	$917 50	
1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 ..... (No. 18059)	802 00	
2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 5½'s, 6/1/49 ..... (No. 7724, 21221) (1000 ea.)	1,992 50	
1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60 ..... (M-33367)	877 61	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 37995	731 51	
	$5,321 12	$5,321 12

Detail of Public Welfare Department Trust Fund.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper	$5,321 12

Park Department.

Balance from last account		$1,770 07
To 1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60 ..... (M-38497)	$877 61	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52166	892 46	
	$1,770 07	$1,770 07

Detail of Park Department Trust Fund.

William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper	$1,770 07

Hopedale Village Cemetery.
Perpetual Care Fund.

By balance from last account		$2,896 21
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 ..... (No. 18,058)	$802 00	
1000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½'s, 6/1/49 ..... (M-17,418)	996 25	
1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's, 4/15/72 ..... (M-32,225)	917 50	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52168	180 46	
	$2,896 21	$2,896 21

Detail of Cemetery Trust Fund.

Burlingame Lot	$114 98
Sarah M. Whipple	114 98
Sally Whipple	114 98
Margaret Humphrey	287 42
Joseph B. Bancroft	574 86
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	534 69
S. B. Holbrook	114 98
L. H. Ballou	229 93
Mary Draper	16 07
A. T. Field, account Thwing Lot	172 44
P. W. Moody, account Lot No. 45	57 49
W. G. Comstock	57 49
Mary J. Jacques	114 98
J. A. Edmands	114 98
George Scriven	74 72
George H. Cole	114 98
Frank H. French	86 24
	$2,896 21

Town Cemetery.
Perpetual Care Fund.

By balance from last account		$294 41
To deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52169	$294 41	
	$294 41	$294 41

Detail of Town Cemetery Fund.

Estate of Emily Albee	$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111 10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100 00
	$294 41

Summary of All Funds.

Library Department	$58,329 68
Public Welfare Department	5,321 12
Park Department	1,770 07
Hopedale Village Cemetery	2,896 21
Town Cemetery	294 41
	$68,611 49

Summary of All Investments.

16000 Dominion of Canada, 4's Gold Bonds 1960	$14,041 89
36.41 Lawyers' Mtge. Invest. Corp. 5's of Boston, 1939	00
3000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½% Bonds, 1949	2,988 75
9600 Chi. Milw. St. P. and Pacific Adj. 5% Bonds. 2000	6,960 00

2400	Chi., Milw., St. P. and Pacific Mtge. 5% Bonds, 1975	2,340 00
11000	Govt. Argentine Republic, 4's, 4/15/72	10,092 50
12000	Southern Ry. 4% Bonds, 1956	9,919 44
4000	B. & O. Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098 53
3000	So. Pacific Co., 3¾% Bonds, 1946	2,962 50
4000	Inter. Paper 6% Bonds, 1955	4,068 50
	Milford Savings Bank	3,082 43
1000	B. & M. RR. 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds, Series RR, Due 7/1/60	920 71
2500	B. & M. RR. Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70	2,301 79
5000	Chi. Burlington & Quincy RR. Ill. Div. 4% Bonds. Due 1949	4,834 45
		$68,611 49

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942 ..... $2,657 98

Paid Library Department	$2,205 79	
Paid Public Welfare Department	246 45	
Paid Park Department	60 07	
Paid Hopedale Village Cemetery	139 05	
Paid Incidental Department, account Town Cemetery	6 62	
	$2,657 98	$2,657 98

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation			$5,500 00
To Selectmen:			
Salaries	$533 33		
Expenses	234 51		
		$767 84	
Treasurer:			
Salary	$500 00		
Expenses	252 20		
		$752 20	
Town Clerk:			
Salary	$50 00		
Expenses	124 22		
		$174 22	
Tax Collector:			
Salary	$500 00		
Bond $110.00 less credit of $56.50	53 50		
Expenses	200 10		
		$753 60	
Assessors:			
Salaries	$250 00		
Expenses	402 27		
		$652 27	

Elections and Registrations:			
Salaries	$110 00		
Expenses	334 56		
		$444 56	
Inspection:			
Salaries	$125 00		
Expenses	16 47		
		$141 47	
Law:			
Town Counsel		$500 00	
Auditor		50 00	
Sundries and Unclassified:			
Printing Town Reports, miscellaneous services, etc.		$1,310 43	
Emergency Overdraft			$46 59
		$5,546 59	$5,546 59

POLICE.

By Appropriation		$13,000 00
To Salaries	$7,728 25	
Expenses	2,376 11	
Unexpended balance	2,895 64	
	$13,000 00	$13,000 00

TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation		$2,000 00
To Janitor Services	$530 00	
Lighting	322 82	

Water	164 62	
Heating	600 00	
Sundries	213 26	
Unexpended balance	169 30	
	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

INSURANCE.

By Appropriation		$3,300 00
To Orders Drawn	$3,868 73	
Emergency Overdraft		568 73
	$3,868 73	$3,868 73

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation		$240 00
To Post 267, A. L.	100 00	
Spanish War Veterans	40 00	
Unexpended balance	100 00	
	$240 00	$240 00

CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation		$100 00
Trust Fund Interest		$6 62
Order Drawn	$106 62	
	$106 62	$106 62

HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Interest on Trust Fund		$139 05
To Order Drawn	$139 05	
	$139 05	$139 05

STATE AID.

By Appropriation		$500 00
To Orders Drawn	00	
Unexpended balance	$500 00	
	$500 00	$500 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

By Appropriation		$500 00
To Orders Drawn	$35 00	
Unexpended balance	465 00	
	$500 00	$500 00

DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

By Appropriation		$1,500 00
To Orders Drawn	$1,065 12	
Unexpended balance	434 88	
	$1,500 00	$1,500 00

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL BONDS AND INTEREST.

By Appropriation		$7,350 00
To Maturing Bonds	$6,000 00	
Interest	1,350 00	
	$7,350 00	$7,350 00

INTEREST.

By Appropriation		$200 00
To Interest on borrowed money	$165 08	
Unexpended balance	34 92	
	$200 00	$200 00

TAXES.

State Tax	$15,450 00
County Tax	9,328 41
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,585 26
State Parks and Reservations	175 42
Dog Tax	572 40
Excise Tax Refunds	56 51
Certification of Note	2 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	291 85
	$29,603 12

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

No complaints.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

By Appropriation		$3,500 00
To Vital Statistics	$176 50	
Care of Patients at Tuberculosis Hospital	1,172 10	
Expense on account of isolation	654 00	
Sundries	170 29	
Unexpended balance	1,327 11	
	$3,500 00	$3,500 00

There was one license issued to sell Milk and Cream.

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

By Appropriation		$9,000 00
Trust Fund Interest		246 45
To Persons aided in Hopedale:		
Cash	$3,486 75	
Rent	307 00	
Fuel	152 32	
Medical	169 50	
Hopedale settlements aided elsewhere:		
Comm. of Mass., Div. of Child Guardianship	260 71	
Town of Milford	3,041 57	
Town of Barre	27 78	
Town of Uxbridge	270 00	
Unexpended balance	1,530 82	
	$9,246 45	$9,246 45

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Board of Public Welfare.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

By Appropriation		$4,000 00
Federal Grants received		1,272 25
Unexpended Grants from 1941		17 05
To Cash (General Appropriation)	$2,946 35	
Cash (Federal Grants)	1,289 30	
Unexpended balance (Gen. Appropriation)	1,053 65	
	$5,289 30	$5,289 30

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

By Appropriation		$50 00
Federal Grants received		8 95
Unexpended Federal Grants from 1941		5 97
To Cash (Federal Grants)	$14 92	
Cash (General Appropriation)	12 75	
Unexpended balance (Gen. Appropriation)	37 25	
	$64 92	$64 92

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,

Board of Public Welfare,
Aid to Dependent Children.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

By Appropriation		$7,500 00
Unexpended Federal Grants from '41		14 60
Federal Grants received		6,394 47
To Cash (aided in Hopedale):		
From Appropriation	$7,240 93	
From Federal Grants	6,409 07	
Cash (Hopedale settlement aided elsewhere)	471 88	
Emergency Overdraft		212 81
	$14,121 88	$14,121 88

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

Received		$213 12
Unexpended from 1941		36 52
Expended	$229 68	
Unexpended	19 96	
	$249 64	$249 64

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,

Board of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1942.

Town House	$90,000 00
Town House lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	$32,000 00
School House lot, ½ acre	600 00
School House, Dutcher Street	75,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	60,000 00
School House lot, Park Street	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	110,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St.	2,000 00
School Bus	1,000 00

LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	$70,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000 00
Library Lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand, including Tools	$1,500 00
Comfort Station	750 00
Bath House	3,000 00
Darling Hill Shelter	100 00
Fisherman's Island Shelter	100 00
Maroney Grove Shelter	100 00
Land, 262 acres	20,500 00

FIRE.

Apparatus	$37,200 00
Fire Station	120,000 00
Fire Station lot	2,000 00

POLICE.

Oldsmobile Sedan	$1,000 00
Oldsmobile Sedan	600 00
Equipment	250 00

TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit	$500 00
Small Tools and Materials	100 00

HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Small Tools	$200 00
Buildings and Land	23,250 00
Steam Roller	750 00
Tractor	1,500 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	500 00
5 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	5,000 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	2,000 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	200 00
1 Ton Int. Truck	1,000 00
Snow Removal Equipment	1,500 00
Grader and Road Drag	500 00

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1942.

General Appropriation, Maintenance and Equipment		$22,000 00
Expenditures:		
Labor—General	$1,770 78	
Repairs to Streets and Roads	661 78	
Cleaning and Sanding Streets	3,474 68	
Snow Removal	1,176 35	
Signs and Signals	16 20	
Tree Belt	548 76	
Bridge Repairs	76 95	
Leaves	643 85	
Mowing Brush	97 80	
Truck Repairs and Miscellaneous Jobbing	938 38	
		$9,405 53
Material, Supplies, Etc.:		
Tarvia	$671 72	
Trap Rock, Sand and Gravel	826 12	
Snow Plow Repairs	298 70	
New Tractor	2,200 00	
New Sand Spreader	150 00	
Tar Kettle	260 00	
Lumber, etc. for Repairing Bridge	169 00	
Small Tools and Repairs	714 51	
		$5,290 05

George Russell Goff

Born July 6, 1881—Died March 14, 1942

For many years

Chairman School Committee

Chairman Road Commissioners

Secretary Finance Committee

Trucks and Maintenance:		
Gasoline and Oil	$708 60	
Tires, Chains, etc.	186 62	
New Truck-Body and Hoist	4,600 00	
Supplies and Repairs	468 61	
Registrations	16 00	
Tax Stamps	10 50	
		$5,990 33
General Expense:		
Telephone, Water and Lights	$125 44	
Sewer Connections	185 00	
Postage Stamps	9 20	
Time Cards	16 00	
Heating Garage (Draper Corporation)	50 00	
Clerical	50 00	
		$435 64
Tree Warden's Department:		
Spraying Trees		$294 83
Hopedale Street Extension:		
Labor	$116 34	
Material	462 57	
		$578 91
Total Expenditures		$21,995 29
Balance unexpended		4 71

New Town Garage:	
Balance of appropriation from 1941	$1,252 75
Appropriation, March 1942	3,000 00
Appropriation May, 1942	1,000 00
	$5,252 75

Total Expenditures for contract		5,110 67
Balance unexpended		$142 08
Sidewalks:		
General Appropriation		$12,000 00
Upper Dutcher Street	$1,019 25	
Town Hall	723 57	
Beech Street	189 43	
Dutcher Street	3,869 39	
Adin Street	967 70	
Hopedale Street	1,830 61	
Freedom Street	563 78	
Peace Street	779 94	
Social Street	700 34	
Union Street	632 90	
Total Expenditures		$11,276 91
Amount unexpended		$723 09
Street Lighting:		
General Appropriation		$4,850 00
Electure Current Service		4,776 43
Amount unexpended		$73 57

During the year the Town Treasurer reports receipts from materials sold and charges to others for labor and materials furnished by the Highway Department, as follows:

Miscellaneous	$1,142 05

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY A. BILLINGS,
THOMAS H. WEST,
RAYMOND SMETHURST,
Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

By Appropriation		$14,000 00
To Payroll	$8,250 00	
Heat	600 00	
Water	54 17	
Lights	156 85	
Alarm	195 04	
Telephone	137 30	
Apparatus	232 48	
New Truck	3,603 45	
Sundries:		
Bathelt Construction Co.	$314 50	
Belmont Supply Co.	11 21	
Draper Corporation	20 71	
Economy Furniture Co.	34 00	
C. B. Hardy	7 28	
L. S. Jaques & Sons	5 63	
Midwestern Mfg. Co.	84 54	
Oakite Products Co.	32 09	
Henry Patrick Co.	8 64	
Sherman's Laundry	87 11	
Standard Auto Gear Co.	2 67	
M. D. Stetson Co.	43 83	
Traffic and Road Equipment Co.	11 00	
Not classified	23 22	
Unexpended balance	84 28	
	$14,000 00	$14,000 00

HOSE.

By Appropriation		$1,200 00
To C. B. Hardy	$1,188 00	
Unexpended balance	12 00	
	$1,200 00	$1,200 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation		$300 00
To Pay of Firemen	$109 50	
Unexpended balance	190 50	
	$300 00	$300 00

HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation		$4,400 00
To Milford Water Company	$4,362 50	
Unexpended balance	37 50	
	$4,400 00	$4,400 00

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1942.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief,

W. E. Whitney, Deputy Chief,

Joseph J. Grant, Deputy Chief.

Clerk for Engineers—Wm. Ferguson.

MEMBERS.

Chemical Company No. 1.

Charles Young, Captain
J. J. Creamer, Lieutenant
Howard E. Whitney, Clerk
Alfred J. Clements
Freeman L. Hammond
Donald E. Hazard
Kenneth E. Sanderson
Arthur C. Johnson

Substitutes.

William F. Krauss
Kenneth B. Williams

Combination Company No. 1.

Milton F. Doxey, Captain
Geo. A. Fuller, Lieutenant
Oscar E. Mathewson, Clerk-Treasurer
Fred Lee
Asa H. Jones
Carl H. Carlson
Roy A. Weaver
John H. Stanas
Irvine Broom
James A. Munyon

Substitutes

Willard W. Taft
Howard S. Kinsley

Ladder Company No. 1.

David L. Lescoe, Captain
Clarence E. Barrows, Lieutenant
Stanley E. Barrows, Clerk-Treasurer
Henry J. Cyr
Gustave Safstrom
Davis Sanborn
Arthur F. Watson
Ralph N. Wheeler

Substitutes.

Robert F. Alger
Richard J. Meade

Caretakers.

Harold W. Ward
Edward J. Collins
Waine Erickson
Ernest Grady

Spare Drivers.

M. J. Creamer
J. J. Creamer
George A. Fuller
Asa H. Jones
Milton F. Doxey
Freeman L. Hammond
John N. Stanas

PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1	$12,000 00
Combination No. 2	6,250 00
Combination No. 3	3,600 00
Chemical No. 1	500 00
Ladder Truck	1,000 00
Forest Fire Truck	200 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	5,500 00
8100 feet 2½″ hose	6,000 00
1300 feet 1½″ hose	600 00
500 feet ⅞″ hose	375 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc.	1,000 00

RECORD OF FIRES.

1942.

Jan.	6.	10.45 A. M.	Still Alarm	Draper Corporation (Tin Shop)
Jan.	11.	7.20 A. M.	Still Alarm	Draper Corporation Coal Pile
Jan.	14.	9.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	R. R. ties, rear 106 Hopedale Street
Jan.	24.	11.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom Street Dump
Feb.	5.	10.35 A. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile fire, Dante's Service Station
Feb.	24.	9.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence A. Williams, Upton Rd.

Mar.	3.	8.15 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence Lee Taylor, Upton Rd.
Mar.	11.	4.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Mellon St., land owned by Henry Knights
Mar.	12.	11.00 A. M.	Still Alarm	Residence James Bowley, 116 Freedom St.
Mar.	15.	12.45 A. M.	Box 421	Residence Millard Taft, 1 Cemetery St.
Mar.	20.	6.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Mellon St.
Mar.	21.	12.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Mill St.
Mar.	23.	10.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom St. dump
Mar.	29.	11.50 A. M.	Box 114	Grass fire, Mendon St.
April	2.	5.25 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Williams St.
April	6.	10.50 A. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, HartfordAve.
April	8.	5.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, east side So. Main St.
April	16	3.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Residence John Kearsley, Jr., Green St.
April	17.	5.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Mellon St.
April	22.	4.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Hopedale St.
April	23.	5.25 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Williams St.
April	23.	5.50 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brust fire, Park land, west side of pond
April	27.	2.05 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Holbrook's Crossing, Upton
April	29.	5.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Bus belonging to Johnson's Bus Lines, Hopedale St.
April	30.	4.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, near Sewer Beds
May	2.	2.05 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Hill St.
May	2.	5.25 P. M.	Still Alarm	Residence Henry Cyr, 96 Freedom St.
May	5.	2.45 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Hartford Ave.

May	5.	3.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, outside call to aid Mendon
May	11.	4.20 P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, west side of Bancroft Park
May	26.	1.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Green St.
July	13.	9.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom St. Dump
Aug.	30.	6.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom St. Dump
Sept.	4.	3.35 P. M.	Box 421	False Alarm
Oct.	16.	8.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence Wm. Northrop, 56 Dutcher St.
Oct.	17.	2.10 P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom St. Dump
Oct.	17.	2.55 P. M.	Still Alarm	Freedom St. Dump
Oct.	25.	7.15 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Hopedale St.
Oct.	28.	10.55 A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, residence L. W. Barrows, 36 Prospect St.
Oct.	29.	9.30 P. M.	Box 124	False Alarm
Oct.	31	4.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Flooded oil stove, residence L. Ambrogi, 55 Green St.
Nov.	7.	10.20 P. M.	Box 313	Automobile fire, Dennett St.
Nov.	26.	3.00 P. M.	Still Alarm	Call for Inhalator, 106 Mendon St.
Nov.	30.	3.30 P. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile fire, South Main St.
Dec.	5.	5.27 P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, South Main St.
Dec.	31.	1.40 P. M.	Still Alarm	Flooded oil Burner, residence Richard Kearsley, 133 Green St.

HOPEDALE
FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

Box.	
13	Westcott's Mill—Spindleville.
21	Draper Corporation—Garage
23	Draper Corporation—Pattern Safe
25	Draper Corporation—Shipping Room Platform
26	Hopedale Street—Opposite Union Street
27	Central Fire Station—Dutcher Street
31	Dutcher Street—Opposite H. A. Davis
32	Northrop Street, Corner of Park Street
33	Dutcher Street—Corner Freedom Street
42	Bancroft Park—West Side
114	Mendon Street—Corner of Hill Street
121	Mendon Street—Near Highland Street
122	Daniels Street—Corner Highland Street
124	Adin Street—Opposite B. H. B. Draper, Jr's.
132	Hopedale Street—Corner of Mendon Street
133	Hopedale Street—Corner of Adin Street
134	Hopedale Street—Corner of Hope Street
312	Dutcher Street—Near Elm Street
313	Dutcher Street—Corner of Dennett Street
322	Northrop Street—Corner of Freedom Street
331	Union Street—Corner of Prospect Street
411	Lake Street
413	Freedom Street—West of Bridge
421	Hope Street—Coal & Ice Company Office

TELEPHONE BOXES

41	Freedom Street—Ice House
53	Overdale Parkway
71	Plain Street, near Rosenfeld Sand Pit

72 Blanchard's Corner, South Hopedale
74 Green Store—South Hopedale
311 Inman Street

SIGNALS

1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call
2 Blasts—All out, or Recall
8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call
2-2-2-2—No School Signal

Box Test Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round

Phones—Central Station		670
	Chief	248-W

S. E. KELLOGG,
W. E. WHITNEY,
J. J. GRANT,
Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

Valuation of Real Estate excluding land			$2,434,980 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings			349,049 00
Total Valuation of Real Estate			$2,784,029 00
Valuation of Personal Estate			321,787 00
Total Valuation			$3,105,816 00
Tax Rate per $1000	$24 00		
Tax on Real Estate		$66,816 76	
Tax on Personal Estate		7,722 87	
Number of Polls Assessed	1095		
Tax on Each Poll	$2 00		
Tax on Polls		2,190 00	
Committed on 1941 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $36.80 per $1000		54 79	
Committed on 1942 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at $36.46 per $1000		8,543 02	
Total amount raised by Taxation			$85,327 44
Corporation Tax, Business, 1942			91,976 06
Income Tax, 1942			20,830 00
Gasoline Tax			10,061 70
Utility Tax			128 55
Meal Tax			80 54
			$208,404 29

Number of persons assessed on property	669
Number of polls assessed	1095
Number of horses assessed	12
Number of cows assessed	53
Number of neat cattle assessed	11
Number of sheep assessed	10
Number of swine assessed	126
Number of fowl assessed	3420
Number of dwelling houses assessed	636
Acres of land assessed	2893
Population	3174

GEO. W. LUNT,
WARREN W. DUTCHER,
A. DUNCAN JOHNSON,
Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

1941 Taxes.

Real Estate, Personal Estate and Poll.

To uncollected at last report	$201 64	
Interest collected	2 04	
Fees collected	2 10	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$169 16
Taxes abated		36 62
	$205 78	$205 78

Motor Vehicle Excise.

To uncollected at last report	$48 58	
Abated after payment, refunded	6 25	
Committed for collection	54 79	
Interest collected	22	
Fees collected	6 15	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$109 74
Taxes abated		6 25
	$115 99	$115 99

1942 Taxes.

Real Estate, Personal Estate and Poll.

To committed for collection	$76,729 63	
Interest collected	8 40	
Fees collected	14 35	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$76,434 74
Taxes abated		196 11
Uncollected		121 53
	$76,752 38	$76,752 38

Sewer Assessments.

To committed for collection	$370 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$370 00
	$370 00	$370 00

Motor Vehicle Excise.

To committed for collection	$8,543 02	
Abated after payment, refunded	40 27	
Interest collected	3 41	
Fees collected	17 40	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		$8,471 84
Taxes abated		124 26
Uncollected		8 00
	$8,604 10	$8,604 10

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,
Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1942.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering. I have had three Inspections to make this year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1942.

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with instructions from the Department of Public Health, the regular Inspection of Animals was omitted, due to gas and rubber shortage. However, I made one inspection where there was a tubercular reaction.

Respectfully submitted,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

3 Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.
7 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
12 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
7 Computing scales.
19 Counter scales.
4 Spring scales over 100 lbs.
2 Spring scales under 100 lbs.
1 Apothecary scale.
17 Weights.
1 Liquid measure.
4 Yard sticks.
9 Measuring pumps. Meters 1 in. inlet.
4 Balance counters.

I have adjusted the following:

4 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
9 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.

I have inspected:

17 Milk wagons and trucks.
16 Oil trucks.
1 Junk wagon.
79 Peddlers' licenses.
3 Gasoline meters. Over 1 in. inlet.

Not sealed, 10 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer, $31.30.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS W. BARROWS,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

PARK COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

The Board of Park Commissioners report the playgrounds were used extensively during the summer months of 1942. The tennis courts and baseball diamond were in almost constant use.

The continued assistance of the Community House supervision over organized play on the Town Park was very beneficial and greatly appreciated, resulting in increased use of the facilities.

The Tennis Courts were resurfaced and reconditioned this past summer.

A new eighty-foot wooden flagpole was erected this year and in accordance with war-time regulations, a Flag is flown at all times.

The attendance of the bathhouse was 12,814 and exceeds all previous annual records.

The Swimming Meet held at the end of the season was very successful.

Number taught and passed in Red Cross Tests:

Beginners	44
Intermediate Swimmers	26
Swimmers	21
Junior Life Saving	14
Senior Life Saving	6

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for Use of Park Department.

General Appropriation	$4,500 00
Interest from Trust Funds	60 07
	$4,560 07

Expenditures.

Playgrounds.

New Flag Pole and Equipment	$455 40	
Resurfacing Tennis Courts	116 00	
Comfort Station	120 94	
Athletic Goods	109 68	
Fertilizer	100 00	
Repairs and Maintenance	150 50	
Labor	2,693 70	
		$3,746 22

Bath House.

Repairs, Maintenance and Supplies	$579 87	
Labor	1,427 90	
		$2,007 77

Park Reservation.

New Fireplace and Repairs	$93 30	
Labor	120 80	
		$214 10

Adin Ballou Park.

Labor	$167 05

Adin Street Park.

Fertilizer	$73 88	
Labor	148 10	
		$221 98

TREES AND SHRUBS.

Bath House	$53 44	
Playgrounds	200 00	
		$253 44

OTHER CHARGES.

Tools	$185 64	
Incidentals	159 15	
		$344 79
Deficit		$2,395 28
		$6,955 35

Respectfully submitted,

L. MARSHALL NEWELL,
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR.,
GEORGE PIDDINGTON,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1942, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WALTER BATTY,

Auditor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Available for School Department.

Appropriation		$54,000 00

Expenditures.

Supervision	$3,200 00	
Expenses of Supervision	258 86	
Teaching	32,732 46	
Textbooks	940 29	
Stationery and Supplies	1,481 40	
Janitor Service	4,171 35	
Fuel	5,204 55	
Janitor's Supplies	1,492 07	
Repairs	1,725 88	
School Physician and Nurse	975 00	
Transportation	1,089 32	
Miscellaneous	728 70	
Unexpended	12	
	$54,000 00	$54,000 00

Receipts.

The Town Treasurer has received either directly or indirectly from the School Department the following receipts:

Sale of supplies, toll charges	$3 00
Tuition of State Wards	669 53

Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to teachers and superintendent for the year ending June 30, 1942	4,350 00
	$5,022 53

Vocational School Tuition.

Available.

Appropriation	$1,000 00

Expenditures.

City of Worcester, Mass.	$596 51
Unexpended	403 49
	$1,000 00

Receipts.

Receipts on account of expenditures for Vocational School Tuition during the year ending August 31, 1941	$430 32

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through the State Department of Education, will reimburse the Town during the year 1943 for approximately one-half of the above expenditures for tuition at Vocational Schools.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Chairman,
JEANNE B. AMMEN,
EMERSON B. TIFFT,
School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1942-1943.

Superintendent of Schools: ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Office at High School Building, Telephone, Milford 1630.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.	SUBJECT OR GRADE.	LOCAL ADDRESS.
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Math. and Science	5 Dennett Street
Lucy E. Day	French and Latin	17 Daniels Street
Marshall H. Nye*	Science	28 Prospect Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	41 Dutcher Street
Adelaide Schneider**	English	3 Union Street
Kathleen R. Chambers***	English	
Evelyn F. Sparhawk	Household Arts	103 Mendon Street
Harriet B. Sornborger	Librarian	16 Dutcher Street
Frances L. Holmes	Social Studies	41 Dutcher Street
DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL.		
Charles F. Belcher, Prin.	Grades 7 and 8	45 Inman Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 8	Holliston, Mass.
Frances D. Houghton	Grade 7	Milford, Mass.
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Alice I. Havner	Grades 5 and 6	Framingham, Mass.
Gladys R. Crowell	Grade 5	37 Dutcher Street
CHAPEL STREET SCHOOL.		
Marguerite H. Carlson	Grades 3 and 4	59 Bancroft Park
Jennie E. Sherbert	Grade 2	Milford, Mass.
Ann M. Davis	Grade 1	59 Bancroft Park
Frances Westcott**	Kindergarten	120 Mill Street
Margaret S. Stanas	Kindergarten	37 Dutcher Street
PARK STREET SCHOOL.		
Eileen G. Geary	Grade 4	39 Dutcher Street
Frances J. Legge	Grade 3	103 Mendon Street
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Margaret Scott	Grade 1	47 Inman Street
SPECIAL TEACHERS.		
Clarice E. Seagrave	Drawing	Uxbridge, Mass.
Priscilla A. Smith	Music	28 Prospect Street
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE.		
Kleber A. Campbell, M.D.	School Physician	82 Hopedale Street
Helen C. Grady, R. N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford
SCHOOL JANITORS		
Joseph W. Gibbs	High School and Park Street School	Upton, Mass.
Wilbur Sweet	Dutcher Street and Chapel Street Schools	Milford, Mass.

SCHOOL TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS.

High School	Milford	1630
Dutcher Street School	Milford	904
Park Street School	Milford	874-R

*Resigned, January 30, 1943

**Resigned, December 20, 1942

***Starting, March 1, 1943

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1943.

ELEMENTARY GRADES AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	January 4, 1943— February 19, 1943	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	March 1, 1943— April 16, 1943—	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 26, 1943— June 18, 1943	Eight Weeks
Summer vacation		
Fall Term	September 8, 1943— December 17, 1943	Fifteen Weeks
First Winter Term	January 3, 1944— February 18, 1944	Seven Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	December 28, 1942— February 19, 1943	Eight Weeks
Second Winter Term	March 1, 1943— April 16, 1943	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 26, 1943— June 18, 1943	Eight Weeks
Summer vacation		
Fall Term	September 8, 1943 December 17, 1943	Fifteen Weeks
First Winter Term	December 27, 1943— February 18, 1944	Eight Weeks

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 31, July 5, September 6, October 12, November 11, November 25, and December 25, 1943.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL

GRADUATION

OF THE

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 17, 1942

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM.

Music—"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" *Bach*
Senior-Junior Chorus

Invocation
Reverend JB Hollis Tegarden

Salutatory—Youth Views the Causes of the Present Crisis
Robert Duane Marso

Class Prophecy of 1942
Jeannette Louise Grant

Music—(a) My Message *D'Hardelot*
(b) The Blind Plowman *Clarke*
Howard Leslie Smith, Jr.

Selection—The Permissionaire *Dorothy Canfield Fisher*
Virginia Gail Batty

Class History of 1942
Frances Elizabeth Howarth

Valedictory—The American Boy's Attitude Toward the War
John Harold Durgin, Jr.

Music—Summer Time *Gershwin*
Senior-Junior Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas
Principal Winburn A. Dennett, '14

Presentation of Awards

Class Song *Jeannette L. Grant*
The Senior Class

Music—America, the Beautiful *Ward*
Senior-Junior Chorus

Reception to the Graduating Class

GRADUATES

Esther Loretta Baldwin
Virginia Gail Batty
Albert Joseph Bresciani
Helen Lees Brown
Doris Marguerite Cooper
Donato D'Alio
Margaret Amy Dewar
Jean Draper
John Harold Durgin, Jr.
Chester Frederick FitzGerald

Willard Arthur Goodwin
Jeannette Louise Grant
Florence Ione Griggs
Robert Augustus Hammond
Harold Horatio Hoglund
Frances Elizabeth Howarth
Harold Steven Kalpakgian
Katherine Claire MacKinnon
Barkev Malatian
Robert Duane Marso
Mae Frances Pagani
Shirley Arline Patenaude
Beatrice Morse Sanborn
Howard Leslie Smith, Jr.
Miriam Greta Sooley
Warren Ainslie Taylor
William Hollis Tegarden
Marjorie Carolyn Thatcher
Elizabeth Anne Wilcox
William Devere Wood

CLASS OFFICERS

President—John Harold Durgin, Jr.
Vice-President—Frances Elizabeth Howarth
Secretary—Shirley Arline Patenaude
Treasurer—William Devere Wood

Class Motto—Volens et Potens
Class Colors—Crimson and Gold
Class Flower—American Beauty Rose

GRADUATES OF
HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1942.

Shirley Marie Adams
Ruth Elaine Arvidson
Priscilla Ruth Atkinson
Irene Vivian Barrows
Dino John Bracci
Olive Day Bramhall
Edward Charles Burns
Lillian May Carlson
Barbara Louise Chute
Walter Joseph Clement
Marguerite Ann Condon
Eleanor Dorothy Ann Connoni
James Joseph Creamer
Anna Lucille DiVittorio
Marilyn Frances Doxey
Robert Louis Fisher
Betty Norma Holland
Betty Marie Knights
Helen Christine MacLeod
Robert Holland Marble
Bruce Whitney Marso
Katherine Mary McVitty
Blanche Josephine Murray
Arnold Joseph Nealley, Jr.
Francis James Noyes, Jr.
Donald Andrew Rae
Joyce Ripley
Priscilla Rae Sadler
Charlotte Ruth Sanborn
Mary Christine Scahill
Priscilla Thayer Scribner
Dorothy Susan Sheedy
Denise Martha Siegel
Mary Josephine Tetlow
Glenroy Irving Urquhart
Alice Mary Walentuk
Roy Archibald Weaver, Jr.
Frances Webster
Everett Arnold Young
Jean Mary Young

PRIZE AWARDS

General Draper High School

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

MAY 22, 1942.

First Prize, $7.00 ..... Donald W. Arey, Jr.
Second Prize, $3.00 ..... Howard Leslie Smith, Jr.
Honorable Mention ..... Mary Elizabeth Burnham

Hopedale High School Alumni Association.

Alumni Scholarship Award, $50.00 ..... Robert Duane Marso

The Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper Award, $50.00.

For Improvement in Scholarship in the Four Years in High School ..... William D. Wood

Sons of the American Revolution.

Washington and Franklin Medal ..... John Harold Durgin, Jr.

American Legion Auxiliary Award, $5.00.

For Good Citizenship Shown in School ..... Jeannette L. Grant

The Edward Clifton Burnham Award, $5.00.

For Excellence in Foreign Languages ..... Elizabeth Andrews

The Raymond Piper Awards, $5.00 Each.

For the Girl Excelling in Science ..... Jeannette L. Grant
For the Boy Excelling in Science ..... Edward Bilodeau

Becker College Award, Key.

For Excellence in a Commercial Subject ..... William D. Wood

Commercial Award, $5.00.

For Excellence in the Commercial Subjects Warren A. Taylor

The Readers' Digest Award.

For Valedictorian of Senior Class .... John Harold Durgin, Jr.

Junior High School.

American Legion School Award Medals.

For Girls, based on Courage, Scholarship, Companionship, Character and Service ..... Olive Day Bramhall

For Boys, Based on Courage, Scholarship, Leadership, Clean Speech and Service ..... Francis J. Noyes, Jr.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

No pupil may enter the first grade unless such child shall become six years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter school. To enter school in the fall of 1943 a child must be six years old on or before October 1, 1943.

No child may enter the kindergarten unless such child shall become five years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. To enter kingarten in the fall of 1943 a child must be five years old on or before October 1, 1943. No child may enter school after October 1 except by special permission.

When a child first enters school in the town a birth certificate and vaccination certificate must be presented.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of a contagious disease shall not return to school until he has secured a health certificate signed by a physician. This certificate will be exchanged through the superintendent of schools for a return permit to be given to the teacher.

No-School Signals. The No-School Signal is 2-2-2-2.

Given at 7.30 A. M. closes the High School for the day and the Elementary Schools for the forenoon.

Given at 12.30 P. M. closes the Elementary Schools for the afternoon.

The No School Signal will be reserved for unusually stormy days when it appears that it will be dangerous for the health and safety of a large proportion of the pupils to attend school. There will be days when each parent must decide whether it is safe for his children to attend school.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES ON OCTOBER 1, 1942.
BASED ON AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1942.

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Kindergarten	14														14
Grade I		20	4	1											25
Grade II		1	22	3											26
Grade III				15	4	2									21
Grade IV					17	3									20
Grade V					1	9	5	2	2	1					20
Grade VI							18	5	2						25
Grade VII							1	13	7	4	1				26
Grade VIII								2	9	8	4				23
Total Boys in Kdgtn.—VIII	14	21	26	19	22	14	24	22	20	13	5				200
Grade IX										9	5				14
Grade X											13	9	1	1	24
Grade XI												11	1	1	13
Grade XII													9	3	12
Total Boys in High School										9	18	20	11	5	63
Total Boys in All Grades	14	21	26	19	22	14	24	22	20	22	23	20	11	5	253

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Kindergarten	15														15
Grade I		19	1												20
Grade II			14												14
Grade III				18	1										19
Grade IV				2	17	2	1								22
Grade V						20	3								23
Grade VI					1	3	20	4	3	1					32
Grade VII						1	4	9	6	2	1				23
Grade VIII								1	19	3	1				24
Total Girls in Kdgtn.—VIII	15	19	15	20	19	26	28	14	28	6	2				192
Grade IX									2	21	4	2			29
Grade X										2	8	5	1	1	17
Grade XI											1	21	6		28
Grade XII												2	10	2	14
Total Girls in High School									2	23	13	30	17	3	88
Total Girls in All Grades	15	19	15	20	19	26	28	14	30	29	15	30	17	3	280

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1941-1942.

Schools	Total Enrollment			Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1941			Supplementary List			Enrollment by ages 1941-1942				Per Cent. of Attendance
	Boys	Girls	Total					Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	5 - 7 years old	7-14 years old	14-16 years old	16-21 years old	
High School	70	77	147	1	25854	141	144	70	77	147		2	2		2	72	73	98
Dutcher St.																		
Grade 8	15	18	33		5475	30	32	15	18	33					17	16		95
Grade 7-8	11	24	35		5769	32	34	11	23	34					34	1		96
Grade 7	16	13	29		5168	29	30	16	13	29	1	1	2		23	6		96
Grade 6	22	13	35		5846	33	34	21	13	34	1		1		35			96
Grades 5 & 6	25	15	40	3	6413	36	37	25	15	40					38	2		95
Grade 5	16	23	39		6693	37	39	16	23	39					39			95
Chapel St.																		
Grades 3 & 4	18	14	32		5366	30	31	18	14	32					32			96
Grade 2	7	8	15		2597	14	15	7	8	15	1		1		15			95
Grade 1	14	7	21	1	3036	17	18	14	7	21				19	2			93
Kindergarten	21	17	38	4	5876	33	38	21	16	37	1	1	2	38				85
Park St.																		
Grade 4	13	21	34		5510	31	33	13	21	34		1	1		34			94
Grade 3	12	9	21		3485	19	20	10	9	19	2		2		21			95
Grade 2	14	12	26		4151	23	24	12	11	23	1		1	1	24			94
Grade 1	16	10	26		4376	24	26	16	10	26		1	1	25	1			93
Totals	290	281	571	9	95615	529	555	285	278	563	7	6	13	83	317	97	73	

Fifty-seventh Annual Report

OF

The Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

For the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1942

TRUSTEES

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Secretary ..... Term expires 1943
ANNA M. BANCROFT ..... Died May 31, 1942
JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN ..... Term expires 1945

LIBRARIAN.

RACHEL WOODWORTH, February, 1940—

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT IN CHARGE.

RACHEL C. DAY, January, 1938—

PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

Frances Howarth Muriel Henry
Mary Jean Newhall

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

ADELINE A. CALDWELL, February, 1924—

JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, PRESENT THE FOLLOWING MEMORIAL.

Miss Anna M. Bancroft, A Trustee for more than forty years, and for many years Chairman of the Board, died May 31st, 1942, in her ninetieth year.

Miss Bancroft's father, Joseph B. Bancroft, in 1899 gave the handsome stone building, its elaborate furnishings and equipment, as a memorial to her mother, Sylvia T. Bancroft, a noble woman whose life had reached and benefited many of the townspeople outside the family circle.

Miss Bancroft, as the first librarian in the new building, evidently recognized that this generous gift might become an inanimate memorial of wood, stones, and mortar, and that to be a living memorial with the high purpose of elevating the culture and refinement of the townspeople, it must be inspired by a loving heart and wise counsel.

From the lofty qualities of her life and character, she wove into this library only those elements of counsel and wisdom which she felt would endure, and this loving service continued even up to her death.

By this service, she established not only a loving memorial for her mother, but a living memorial for herself which will endure and be recognized for many generations.

Because of Miss Bancroft's interest in the children, she gave to the library the furnishings and equipment and established the children's library.

By her death, the townspeople have suffered an irreparable and severe loss, and the library its most generous and loved benefactor.

VOTED: That the Trustees place upon their records this Testimonial of Miss Anna M. Bancroft and that a copy be placed in the Annual Town Report and a copy be sent to the family.

It was further voted that out of respect to the memory of Miss Bancroft, the office of Chairman of the Board remain vacant for the balance of the year, Miss Bancroft having presided at the meeting of Trustees the first of the year, when the work and budget was approved, and she later considered and approved plans for the Summer's work.

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

Receipts:		
General Appropriation	$3,300 00	
Dog Tax	469 26	
		$3,769 26
Income from Funds:		
Bancroft Fund	$84 35	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	42 17	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	204 25	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	760 25	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	740 81	
Frances E. Colburn Fund	373 96	
Balance 1941	599 07	
Interest on Balance	13 24	
		$2,818 10
		$6,587 36
Expenditures:		
From Appropriation:		
Salaries		$3,769 26
From Funds and Interest:		
Books	$860 86	
Periodicals	193 50	
Binding	213 93	
Salaries	43 49	

Lighting	220 16	
Heating	430 46	
Repairs	165 59	
Supplies	153 48	
Telephone	44 35	
Sundries	71 50	
		$2,397 32
Balance (December 31, 1942) from Trust Funds		420 78
		$6,587 36

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	Balance Income Dec. 31 1941	Income 1942	Expended 1942	Balance Dec. 31 1942
Bancroft Fund	Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft $1000 Joseph B. Bancroft $1000	Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910	Books	$2,230.32	$ .80	$ 84.35	$ 84.88	$ .27
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,115.16	.03	42.17	41.87	.33
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,400.83	- - -	204.25	204.25	- - -
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	20,106.25	598.24	760.25	938.31	420.18
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	19,588.81	- - -	740.81	740.81	- - -
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,888.31	- - -	373.96	373.96	- - -
Interest on Balance						13.24	13.24	
Totals				$58,329.68	$599.07	$2,219.03	$2,397.32	$420.78

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The fifty-seventh annual report of The Bancroft Memorial Library is herewith submitted, together with a statement of the use and growth of the Library in 1942.

The Main Library was open 308 days, and the average daily circulation of books was 93. The combined circulation of the Main Library and the South Hopedale Branch represents a per capita circulation of 10. Almost 30% of the books borrowed were non-fiction, indicating a trend toward increased demand for books of information. There was a noteworthy increase in the use of books in the fields of social science and biography.

The addition of 605 volumes has brought the number of books in the collection up to a total of 19,242. Among this year's purchases are some useful reference books: a new biographical dictionary, *Twentieth Century Authors*; Van Nostrand's new one-volume scientific encyclopedia; Larned's twelve-volume *History for Ready Reference*; and a recently revised edition of *Webster's Unabridged Dictionary*. A further timely acquisition has been two wall maps for the Reference Room.

Mrs. Day, the Assistant in Charge of the Juvenile Department, reports a continuation of varied activities. In May 93 pupils in the Junior High School and in the fourth grade at the Park Street School were awarded Reading Certificates issued by the State Department of Education. Both adults and children were attracted by a special book display in recognition of National Book Week in November. During school vacation periods regular story hours have been held. This gives opportunity for introducing new books and familiarizing newly enrolled borrowers with old favorites. Seven grade-

school teachers had collections of library books as class-room deposits. Excellent cooperation on the part of teachers has resulted in an extension of the use of such available material as books, pamphlets, maps, and pictures. Mrs. Day attended meetings in Boston for Children's Librarians where well-known librarians and authors discussed reading and work with young people.

Miss Mary Jean Newhall assumed the position of library assistant when Miss Frances Howarth entered college. Miss Muriel Henry, now a high school senior, is for a second year a student assistant. Miss Marion Congdon, a graduate of Massachusetts State Teachers' College at Framingham, was the summer assistant.

The Victory Book Campaign during the spring met with generous response in Hopedale. Over 300 books were collected for the use of service men and were sent to Boston for distribution.

The pageant which celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Hopedale Community was the occasion of several interesting and valuable additions to the local history collection in the Library. Mrs. Ruth D. Beals presented two typed copies of the pageant; Miss Lucy E. Day, a spike taken from the Old House; Mrs. Charles A. Forster, a copy of the first annual sermon before the Hopedale High School delivered by Mr. L. G. Wilson; Mrs. Sophia Walker Piper, a photograph of the Old House; Miss Esma Wells, five photographs of Hopedale taken around 1885; and Mr. James Young, a map of Hopedale made in 1916.

There have been several exhibits in the library. With the cooperation of Miss Clarice E. Seagrave, Art Supervisor in the Hopedale Schools, defense posters drawn by high school students were shown. Under the direction of Mrs. Howard L. Smith, Chairman of the Art Committee of the Hopedale Community House Women's Club, there was an exhibit of textiles from the Museum of Fine Arts; and also an exhibit of finely illustrated art books.

In the death of Miss Anna M. Bancroft, who was a life-long friend to the Library, the staff of the Library has suffered a great loss. Her personal interest was always a source of encouragement and inspiration.

Appreciation and thanks are extended

To the Trustees who have been helpful in many ways and at all times;

To the Staff who have been loyal and efficient;

To Mr. Young, the janitor, who has given willing and competent service.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL WOODWORTH,

Librarian.

	1941	1942
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	33,378	32,596
Main Library:—		
Days library open	307	308
Circulation	29,784	28,668
Average daily circulation	97	93
Largest daily circulation	179	162
Smallest daily circulation	20	34
Per cent of circulation, non-fiction	34	29
Per cent of circulation, juvenile	31	31
Total number of visitors to reading room	2,554	2,411
Total number of visitors to children's room	7,760	6,961
Card holders, total number	2,032	2,040
Card holders registered	147	105
Cards withdrawn	157	97
Volumes in library	18,831	19,242
Volumes added during the year:—		
By purchase from funds	366	536
By gift, individual	80	63
By binding	6	6
Volumes replacing discarded copies	36	68
Volumes withdrawn	133	194
Volumes bound	331	245
South Hopedale Branch:—		
Days library open	47	50
Circulation	3,594	3,928
Average weekly circulation	76	79
Per cent of circulation, non-fiction	43	41
Per cent of circulation, current magazines	28	23
Per cent of circulation, juvenile	25	28
Card holders	75	90
Fines and collections	$176.44	$199.26

GROWTH, SIZE, AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1942.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Library at end of 1942	Volumes circulated	
				Hopedale	So. Hopedale
Fiction	156	59	5,821	20,366	2,310
Juvenile Fiction	136	72	1,806	* 6,371	* 618
Juvenile Non-Fiction	58	34	817	* 2,642	* 504
Periodicals	6		1,647	† 2,098	† 916
General	1	4	40	32	
Philosophy	5		246	75	6
Religion	1		345	51	3
Sociology	22		685	1,034	229
Philology			47	87	18
Natural Science	15	2	368	286	35
Useful Arts	37	6	843	758	53
Fine Arts	6	8	468	442	20
Literature	22	6	1,376	781	38
Foreign Language			180	* 2	
Travel	28	3	1,019	622	101
Biography	35		1,278	1,326	158
History	51		1,274	710	41
Reference	26		901		
Curiosities			81		
	605	194	19,242	28,668	3,928

*—Included in general circulation.

†—Includes pamphlets.

GIFTS.

	*Vol.	†Pam.	‡Per.
Bancroft, Miss Anna M.	4		1 yr.
Bancroft, Miss Anna M., Estate of	267		
Billings, Mrs. H. A.	6		
Boncompagni, Madame Draper	3		
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace			1 yr.
Clark, Mr. H. B.			1 yr.
Draper, Mrs. B. H. B., Sr.	6		
DuPont de Nemours Co.	1		
Ferguson, Mr. William	3		
General Draper High School			2 yrs.
Hammond, Mrs. Leon R.	20		
Hopedale Park Commissioners			2 yrs.
Martin, Mr. Robert G.	20		
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of	8	6	1 yr.
Massachusetts State College		34	
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
New England Bell Telephone Co.	1		
Readers' Digest Assn.	1		
Scribner, Charles & Sons	1		
Smith, Mrs. Howard L.	12		3 yrs.
Townshend, Mrs. H. H.			1 yr.
Treloar, Mrs. Percival	3		2 yrs.
United States Government	1	146	1 yr.

The library also exchanges annual reports with about twenty libraries.

* Volumes. † Pamphlets. ‡ Periodicals.

The family of the late Miss Anna M. Bancroft gave to the Library 267 volumes from Miss Bancroft's own collection. The Library appreciates their thoughtfulness and generosity, and is grateful for this gift which has a special interest.

Another gift of special interest was made by Mrs. B. H. B. Draper, Sr., who contributed to the Library a six-volume set of Bancroft's History of the United States. These books came from the library of Miss Bancroft's brother, and have, for that reason, added significance.

Thanks are extended to those who gave flowers to the Library: Mrs. W. J. Ackerley; Mrs. Sidney Beard; Mr. C. F. Butterworth; Mrs. Frank S. Clark; Mrs. Leon R. Hammond; Mrs. Howard L. Smith; Mr. W. R. Stearns; Mrs. H. H. Townshend; and Mrs. Charles W. Wheeler.

Mr. James Young gave a Christmas tree for the Children's Room, and arranged the lights for it.

STATISTICS FOR THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1942
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1942)	3,173
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	308
Hours for lending (Central library)	42 hours a week, except July and August 30 hours a week
Hours for reading (Central library)	

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,296	2,535	18,831
Number of volumes added in 1942	411	194	605
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1942	88	106	194
Total number at end of year	16,619	2,623	19,242

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use	15,697	6,989	22,676
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use	6,774	3,146	9,920
Total number of volumes lent for home use	22,461	10,135	32,596

Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation	Books entirely
Number of borrowers registered in 1942	105 Central library
Total borrowers registered in 1942	2,040 Central library 90 Branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	63 Central library 8 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	2,411 Central library

Receipts from		Payments for	
Appropriations	$3,300 00	Books	$ 860 86
Endowment Funds	2,818 10	Periodicals	193 50
Dog Tax	469 26	Binding	213 93
		Salaries, library service and janitor service	3,812 75
		Heat	430 46
		Light	220 16
		Other maintenance	434 92
			$6,166 58
		Balance Endow. Funds	420 78
Total	$6,587 36		$6,587 36

GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1942	$55 36
Received from interest	1 20
	$56 56
Expended for:	
Historical Books	$16 15
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1943, Milford Savings Bank	$40 41

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